

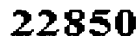
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### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

--3. (Amended) A process as claimed in [either of claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein said at least one inorganic solid in water at 20°C and 1 bar (absolute) has a solubility  $\leq 1$  g/l water.

4. (Amended) A process as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said at least one dispersant is an emulsifier.

5. (Amended) A process as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein said at least one monomer A comprises at least one acid group and/or its corresponding anion which is selected from the group consisting of the carboxylic acid, sulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid and phosphonic acid groups.

6. (Amended) A process as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein said at least one monomer A is selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, itaconic acid, crotonic acid, 4-styrenesulfonic acid, 2-methacryloxyethylsulfonic acid, vinylsulfonic acid and vinylphosphonic acid.

7. (Amended) A process as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein said at least one monomer A is selected from the group consisting of 2-vinylpyridine, 4-vinylpyridine, 2-vinylimidazole, 2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl acrylate, 2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate, 2-(N,N-diethylamino)ethyl acrylate, 2-(N,N-

